

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/501,269
Applicants: Francis BRIAND, et al.
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Title: Method And Installation For Laser Welding With A N₂/He Gas Mixture, The N₂/He Content Being Controlled According To The Laser Power
TC/A.U.: 1725
Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans
Docket No.: Serie 5879
Customer No.: 000040582

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.